THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE WILL PROBABLY AN NOUNCE THAT THE OLD CITY WAS WITHIN ITS DEBT LIMIT ON JANUARY 1, AS A

RESULT OF MR. WHALEN'S

LATEST OPINION. claims against the city on account of work already completed, and who ought to have been paid by issues of bonds which were authorized by the former Board of Estimate and Apportionment, went to the office of Controller Coler yesterday orning to make fresh demands for their money. They all had copies of the opinion given by Cor-poration Counsel Whalen on Wednesday, which The Tribune published in full yesterday morning. and they knew that the opinion meant that the Tammany administration was backing down from its determination to invalidate the contracts which administration had made. The statement in Mr. Whalen's opinion that \$19,743,230 30 might as well be deducted from the amount by which the Controller had figured out that the city's debt limit had been exceeded was considered to be a confession that the debt limit of the former city of New-York had not been exceeded when the contracts for public improvements were made and the issues of bonds to pay for work under the contracts were authorized, although the Corporation Counsel had not receded from his posithat contract indebtedness has the same effect as bonded indebtedness in determining the

Controller Coler, who has indicated his determination to deal fairly with the contractors and mination to deal fairly with the contractors and workingmen who have performed work for the city, said the opinion relieved him of an unwelcome burden, and he probably would begin to pay some of the contractors soon. He went over to the City Hall and had a conference with Mayor Van Wyck, and later it was announced that the Board of Retirate and Apparitorment, would have City Hall and had a conference with Mayor Van Wyck, and later it was announced that the Board of Betimate and Apportionment would have a meeting in a few days, and bonds would be issued to pay for improvements which are believed to be most needed. Contractors who erected school buildings will receive their pay, and the work of erecting such buildings will be carried forward. The Controller said he would prepare a fresh report on the city's financial condition, and he expected to have it ready in a few days.

Although according to the former report of Mr. Coler, which counted contract indebtedness the same as bonded indebtedness, the debt limit of the former city of New-York would have been passed by about \$4.00.00, after deducting nearly \$20.000.00 which had been included for liabilities for street and park openings, the Controller has decided that none of the contracts for public improvements which were let during Mayor Strong's administration need be declared invalid. Frobably the formal announcement that the former city of New-York was within the debt limit on January I will be made at the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apparitonment.

A difference of about \$5.00.000 will be made in the debt-incurring power of the city by the fixing of tax valuations on the property of Manhattan and The Brinx this year and consequently no fixing by the Tax Department of real-estate valuations, the present valuations stand for those borshops for the purpose of determining the debt-incurring privileges of the entire city.

RUNAWAYS FROM SQUADRON A.

FIVE HORSES CREATE A PANIC ALONG LEXING-TON-AVE.

Five horses of Squadron A, which were being ex ercised by mounted grooms yesterday morning, ran away at One-hundred and twenty-fifth-st, and Lextieth-st. They chased people into front yards and up stoops, but they did no damgae, and no one was hurt, though there was a lot of excitement along nearly four miles of Lexington-ave.

The groom leading the horses, which were spirited

dred-and-twenty-ninth-st., to go to the armory. At One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st, the five animals seemed to take it into their heads to mutiny. They balked and reared for several minutes, gathering

At One-hundred-and-fifth-st, there is a transfer station, and several cars were standing there, and a group of people was waiting. The people scattered in every direction when they saw the five horses dash toward them, and the animals had the street to themselves, except for the cars. They were tired when they reached Fiftieth-st, and they were stopped there by policemen.

DROWNED IN TRYING TO ESCAPE.

A PRISONER ON RANDALL'S ISLAND FAILS IN A DESPERATE RACE FOR FREEDOM.

A prisoner from Randall's Island made a des perate attempt to escaps yesterday by swimming the Bronx Kills, between One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st, and Randall's Island, at 4:20 o'clock yesterday morning, and was drowned. The body has not been recovered.

The man was registered as John Smith, of Passaic, N. J. He was committed to Blackwell's Island for six months for intextication and disorderly conduct, on May 1. Three or four days ago he was conduct, on May 1. Three or four days ago he was transferred from Blackwell's Island to Bandall's Island and set to work as a potato peeler. Yesterday morning Smith, with other prisoners, was being marched, under guard of several keepers, to the places assigned to them for work, and when near the river he made a dash and jumped in. The tide at this place is as swift and as dangerous as it is at Hell Gate, and at the time that Smith jumped into the river it was rushing and roaring along.

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As soon as Smith jumped into the river the guards jumped into a boat and pulled after him. Some men on the opposite side of the river also jumped into a boat and rowed for the spot, but when imith reached the whirlpools he sank, and was not

WORK OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the American Blibe Soclety was held yesterday afternoon, in the Bible House, Fourth-ave, and Ninth-st. The following were elected members of the Board of Managers Caleb Knevais, Andrew C. Armstrong, Alexander E. Orr, Gerard Beekman, E. Francis Hyde, Dr. Henry O. Nickol, William H. Harris, Dr. Ezra B. Hoyt, Edward B. Tenny, Mathew Clarkson and Henry C. M. Ingraham. The entire Board con-sists of thirty-six members. Enoch L. Fancher presided over the meeting yesterday, and about

wenty members were present.

The annual report, which was printed, told of the The annual report, which was printed, told of the issue of a quarto Bible in Japanese, for use in pulpits and families, and the forthcoming issue of a new edition of the Portuguese Bible this year. In Turkey, the report said, no progress had been made with the Armeno-Koordish version of the New Testament, but the revision of the Modern Armenian had been begun under the ausplees of the venerable Dr. Riggs, who had to do with its original production. The report from Corea also indicates special activity in the preparation of the New Testament. The Scriptures printed and purchased during the year amounted to 1,345,359 volumes, and those issued for circulation at home and abroad were 1,32,273 copies. The issues of the society during eighty-two years now amount to 64,581,613 copies.

The receipts, the report showed, nad been \$28.

The society's drafts to meet obligations in foreign lands were outstanding at the close of the fiscal year to the amount of \$6,928. The three societies of the United States and Great Britain stroutated in China last year no less than 1,259,500 volumes of the Scriptures. Most of these were sold, but \$5,000 copies were placed as gifts in the hands of students as they started for their homes after the triennial examination at Nan-King.

BOARD OF CANVASSERS MANDAMUSED Howard P. Okie obtained a writ of mandamus day, ordering the Board of County and City Canvassers to meet on Friday and carry out the mandate of the Appellate Division and declare him a member of the Board of Aldermen, and to award to him the seat now held by John J. Geagan, or else appear in Supreme Court Chambers on Monday and appear in Supreme Court Chambers on Monday and show cause why each and every member of the Board shall not be punished for contempt of court. Mr. Okle says that before he can become a member of the Board, after he has been declared a member by the Board of Canvassers, he will obtain a certificate of election by the Police Board. He also threatens to bring suit to recover the amount of salary that has been paid to Mr. Geagan as Aiderman, and the costs of the action to oust him.

BOSTON POLICE WANT ARTHUR HAGAN. Boston, May 12.-The Police Department to-day sent out circulars asking for information that will lead to the arrest of Arthur Hagan, alias Arthur JAMES DONALDSON'S WILL FILED.

HIS THEATRE, THE LONDON, IN THE BOWERT, TO BE KEPT UP BY HIS EXECUTOR.

of the London Theatre, in the Bowery, one of the oldest variety houses in the city, was filed for proion was filed with the will, and the exact value of st. No less than \$24,000,000 in assets was represent the estate is not given

Mr. Donaldson directs that the London Theatre be kept going, and directs that, in case any money is needed to defray expenses, four houses and lots belonging to his estate be sold. The property is at large cities of the country. Nos. 1,769, 1,771, 1,773 and 1,775 Sedgwick-ave. The income of the theatre is to be divided as follows: One-half to Mary Donovan, wife of the testator; one-quarter to Edward L. Donaldson, a nephew, and one-quarter to Bessie Donaidson, a niece.

To his widow Mr. Donaldson also bequeaths his property at No. 234 East Forty-ninth-st, and N 229 East Fifty-fourth-st. His property at Highland Park, N. J., also goes to his wife, with the condition that she does not remarry. In case she marries again the place is to be sold and divided as follows: One-half to James Donaldson, a sen; one-quarter to Bessle Donaldson, a niece, and one-quarter to Edward L. Donaldson, a nephew. To his stepmother, Mrs. Eliza Donaldson, the testator bequeaths \$4,000; to Mrs. Nellie Donaldson, his sister-in-law, is left \$2,000; to Edwin A. Bull, who was associated with him at the London for many years, the testator leaves \$2,000 in cash, and directs that he shall be retained in his present place.

The residue of the estate goes to Mrs. Donaldson. In case any of the legatees determine to enter a contest to the probate of the will Mr. Donaldson directs that they shall forfelt all right to any part of the estate. 339 East Fifty-fourth-st. His property at Highland

ARCHÆOLOGICAL INSTITUTE MEETS.

WILL BE IN SESSION AT COLUMBIA FOR TWO MORE DAYS-THE SCHOOL AT ROME DISCUSSED.

The fourth annual meeting of the Archeological Institute of America was begun yesterday after Kelsey, of the University of Michigan; Professors White and Wright, of Harvard, Professor Warren, of Johns Hopkins; Professors Seymour and Peck of Yale; Professor Burton, of Rochester; Professor Merrill, of Wesleyan; Professors Marquand and Frothingham, of Princeton; Professor Harkness, of Brown; Professor Moore, of Vassar; Professor Egbert, of Columbia, and C. C. Cuyler, the treas-

Latin literature. It was decided to make an appeal to American colleges for financial support for the school, the money for the ensuing year not yet having been raised. Otherwise the school is in good

fessor Plainer, of the Western Reserve, secretary; C. C. Cuyler, treasurer, and Professors Smith, Kelsey, Warren and West additional members of the Executive Committee. Professor Marquand was appointed to serve as the representative of the institute on the Editorial Board of "The Journal of Archeology." Professors Warren, Marquand and Smith were named for the Committee on Fellowships.

SEATS FOR THE LAMBS' GAMBOL.

Boxes and seats for the Lambs' Star Cambol

rchestra circle, and all the seats in all the

INSANE WITH A POCKETFUL OF MONEY. Clark Henry Carey, a well-dressed man, forty-three years old, walked into Police Headquarters esterday afternoon and told a long story of how ie was being followed by persons who wanted to do him harm. He spoke quietly, but on question ing him closely the police decided that the man was demented. He gave his address as No. 42 West only come to the city a few months ago, and had only come to the city a few months ago, and had lived for the most part in hotels. A Magistrate committed him to Bellevue to have his mental con-dition looked into. At the hosital, when he was searched, 1.081 in cash, a check for 22,300 and a bankbook showing a large deposit were found in his torches.

his plockers.

At the One-hundred-and-twenty-eighth-st, house
it was said that Carey had lived there with his
wife for four weeks. It was understood that he
was a wealthy man from Derver, who was looking

TO DISMISS A RATCLIFFE INDICTMENT. Application was made yesterday to Judge Newburger, in the Court of General Sessions, by As sistant District-Attorney Unger, for the dismissal of the indictment for perjury against Edward J. Ratcliffe, the actor, now in the penitentiary for an Ratchiffe, the actor, now in the penitentiary for an asrault on his wife, Alice De Lacy, daughter of the poolroom keeper. While Ratcliffe was on trial he testified that he had not been married before he arrived Alice De Lacy. It was proved that he had been married in England, and he was indicted for perjury. In indorsing the papers Assistant District-Attorney Unger said that the case would involve an intricate legal point as to whether or not the question of another marriage was pertinent to the case on trial, and the District-Attorney decided that the ends of justice would be met by the dismissal of the indictment.

MEDICAL COURSES IN BELLEVUE.

The complications arising out of the formation of sion of medical students to a course in Believue has been simplified by the abrogation of a rule passed by the Charities Board in 1882. This rule, it passed by the Charities Board in 1832. This rule, it became known yesterday, has been set aside by Commissioner Keller. The abrogation of the rule gives the sole power of designating students for a course in Believue Hospital to the Board of Control of Believue Hospital, and places the colleges on the same plants as individuals.

AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY OFFICERS. The Board of Directors of the American Tobacco Company met in this city yesterday and elected the following officers:

First Vice President—J. B. COBB.
Second Vice President—H. L. TERRKIL.
Trasurer—GEORGED ARENTS.
Secretary—JOSIAH REGON.
Auditor—W. R. HARRIS.
Mr. Cobb takes the place formerly occupied by
W. L. Burler. The office of second vice-president is
a new one.

STEAMERS TEMPORARILY WITHDRAWN.

It is not true, as has been stated in some quarters, that the steamers to Galveston of the New York and Texas Steamship Company (the Mailory Line), have been permanently withdrawn. The line to Galveston has been temporarily discontinued on account of the war, but will be resumed the first day after peace is declared. Steamers of the Georgia-Florida service (Brunswick and Fort Royab of the line are running regularly.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIN. Saratoga, May 12.-Mrs. Zilpha Hodgman, who was in her 101st year, and the oldest person in Saratoga County, died here to-day.

CONSOLIDATED GAS CO. STATEMENT. It is officially denied that any treasury stock has been sold by the Consolidated Gas Company since January, when 5,000 shares were sold. The total stock is \$39,078,000, and of this \$1,647,940 was reserved INSURANCE MEN MEET.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS.

large attendance of the insurance men of the country marked the opening of the thirty-second annual conference of the National Board of Fire Underwriters yesterday morning at No. 32 Nassaued by the delegates present. The present conference

large cities of the country.

Henry W. Eaton, president of the Board, and representing the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, in calling the meeting to order, re-ferred to the fact that during the period from 1991 to 1857 all the joint-stock companies whose reports were sent to the New-York Insurance Department made profits of only \$13,056,692, which repre sented only 2 16-100 per cent of the premiums received by those companies in the same period.

Mr. Enton said that the margin was so narrow that slight influences would annihilate it altogeth er. The inference he drew was that any and all reductions of rates must be opposed, especially since fire losses could not be accurately estimated in advance. Mr. Eaton reminded the members that while increased along with the ratio of commissions, and that to add to the darkness of the outlook the catio of losses to risks was the lowest last year in

Henry H. Hall, reporting for the Committee on Lighting, Heating and Patents, referred to the attempts made to secure municipal enactment of

Vice President, GEORGE P. SHELDON. Secretary, ROBERT B. HEATH.

Treasurer, F. W. AENOLD. out of Committee J. E. M. ELROY, JAMES NICH-

LOCAL BUSINESS TROUBLES.

sion merchants at No. 24 State-st., made an assign-ment yesterday to Joseph Kiing, glying preferences aggregating 566,88 to the following creditors: Industry that many a Co., \$18.979; John Munroe & Co., \$18.978; Muller, Schall & Co., \$18.744, and Demachy & F. Sillieres, Paris, \$19.013. The preferences are all for money advanced and drafts. The partners are Carlos A Scholtz, who lives at No. 312 Manhatian-ave, and José A. Sanchez, living at Summit, N. J. Both partners have been sick for some time. They started in business here in 187, and built up a large trade, chiefly with Venezuela, where Mr. Sauchez formerly resided. They dealt principally in coffees and hides. Last fall they claimed a capital of \$12.000. Manuel A. Matos, of Caracas, formerly Minister of Finance of Venezuela, became a specific former of the corps would snatch the field on a litter. In moments of great continued to the field on a litter. In moments of great continued to since and splints, and was borne from the field on a litter. In moments of great continued to the field on a litter. In moments of great continued to the field on a litter. In moments of great continued to the field on a litter. In moments of great continued to the field on a litter. In moments of great continued to the field on a litter. In moments of great continued to the field on a litter. In moments of great continued to the field on a litter. In moments of great continued to the field on a litter. In moments of great continued to the field on a litter. In moments of great continued to shall send a great continued to field on a litter. In moments of great continued to shall send a single member of the carps would snatch the field on a litter. In moments of great continued to field on a litter. In moments of great continued to shall send a single member of the carps would snatch the field on a litter. In moments of great continued to a litter. In moments of grea

bric-A-brac at No 19 East Fourteenth at , made an bric-A-brac at No. 19 East Fourieshin at, make an assignment yesterday to Charles A. Perkins, without preference. Mr. Cole began husiness for himself in May, 1838, claiming a cash capital of ticoco and an interest in real costate in Fifthcare. The amount of the liabilities or assets is not known at

Mrs. Annie R. Leatham, dealer in picture frames | 110 and artists' materials at No 28 West Twenty-sec-ond-st., made an assignment yesterday to Anthony ond-st. made an assignment yearchay to Annual Ma-ginesa, of Liverpool, for 200, and Mrs. Louise E. Brown for 100. The business was established in 1881 by her son. William II. Leatham, and has been in her name for the last two years. The Habilities are \$2,000 and the nominal assets \$5,000.

day against Robert Lindblom, grain merchant, of Chicago, for \$1.163, in favor of Roy Black & Co., for profits on wheat. Two checks of Mr. Lindblom on a New-York bank were returned "not good."

right, title and interest of Count Arthur Dillon in fifty shares of stock of the Commercial Cable Company for \$100, the plaintiffs being the purchasers. The sale was on a judgment obtained against him for \$5.123 by Townsend & Einstein. The Sheriff heretofore collected \$2,120 on the judgment.

demented. He gave his address as No. 42 West. One-hundred-and-twenty-eighth-st., but said he had Cedar-st., for \$3.337, in favor of William M. Parker on an assigned claim from Byron A. Beal, the treasurer of the company, for salary, money netwanted and for merchandise. L. J. Morrison obtained the attachment, on the ground that it is a sie New-Jersey corporation. It was incorporated in S January, 1897, and John S. Silver became vice.

> Judgment for \$6,005 was entered yesterday against Oliver P. Posey in favor of the Second National re-Bank of Norwich, Conn., on a note made by Mr. Posey at Whitewater, Wis., on February 7, 1894. The summons was served on Mr. Posey at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

ANOTHER FALL IN WHEAT.

MAY DEOFS TO \$153, BUT RECOVERS TO \$163-LITTLE EXCITEMENT IN THE PIT.

Further weakness was the prevailing characteristic of the wheat market yesterday. July opened strong at \$1.22, but the advance was not sustained. Little outside business was done, as a result of the big margins recently demanded by the operators. The attempt to stimulate and attract outside buyers was the principal element that seen May wheat down to \$1.5a a businel, although it opened at \$1.72, where it closed on Wednesday. The decline was gradual, and there was an absence of capid fluctuations that made the wheat pit a position of Sabhath serenity compared to the tempest of Monday, when May wheat was jumping to \$1.90. The reaction was not surprissing to most operators, who regarded it as a natural readjustment of the market after extreme and violent inflations. The exporters took little or no part in yesterday's trade in wheat.

May wheat closed at \$1.55, as against \$1.70 on Wednesday, although at one time it had fallen to \$1.58. July, too, dropped off at the close to \$1.175, as against \$1.20% at Wednesday's closing. strong at \$1.22 but the advance was not sustained.

CALIFORNIA WHEAT CROP SCANT. San Francisco, May 12.-Reports from corre-

pondents in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, the great wheat-growing sections of the State, total failure in California. In Sacramento and da adjoining counties the outlook is decidedly gloomy. adjoining counties the outlook is decidedly gloomy. Wheat has not yet headed any, most of it will be cut in hay. There is a general belief that there will not be enough wheat this year for seed. Enormous quantities of corn are being brought from Kansas and Nebraska to feed stock. Advices from Stockton state that not more than ten thousand tons of wheat will be harvested this year. The normal yield is from 100,000 to 125,000 tons. In Fresno and adjoining counties the wheat crop is regarded as a total lors.

INDIAN RATIONS COST \$1,600,000.

Chicago, May 12.—Commissioner Jones of the Indian Bureau has awarded contracts for Indian rations for the coming year. The amount will exceed \$1,600,000. The contracts went to twenty-three different firms all over the West, within reach of the 122 agencies, to which the rations are to be de-livered.

LECTURES AT THE ELECTRICAL SHOW. The lectures in the concert hall of the Electrical Exhibition at the Madison Square Garden began last evening with an address by Dr. S. S. Wheeler "Electrically Driven Machinery." The New on Theorically Divien Machinery. The New-York Electrical Society and the National Associa-tion of Stationary Engineers, as well as hundreds of other visitors to the exhibition, were present and greeted the lecturer with the hearitest ap-plause. The lecture was profusely illustrated by lantern-slide pictures and by a number of pieces of original apparatus in operation.

An exhibition of record taking will be made to-night in the concert hall, where Rossi's land of stock is \$39,078,000, and of this \$1,647,940 was reserved for indebtedness of old companies and for working capital. About \$20,000 of the reserve was listed in December, and \$5,0,000 was sold. The rest is still in reserve. Officials of the company say that no money is needed for working capital, that no sale is contemplated, and that the indebtedness of old companies coming due is very small, and more than covered by cash reserved for that purpose.

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL SOLDIERS DRILL.

BOYS WIN APPLAUSE AT THE HEALTH EXPO Grammar S hool No. 87 was the chief feature at the Health Exposition last night. The hattalion

ANDERSON HOPES FOR MERCY.

THE CONDEMNED MURDERER WANTS HIS SEN-

COURT CALENDARS FOR TO DAY.

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By Gitdersleeve, J.

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By Russell, J.

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By Hischoff, Jr., J.

Albert F. Knight agt. William W. Charles—Robert C.

Beatty.

Benjamin W. Appleton agt. Charles H. Botsford (two see) James J. Nealls. COURT OF APPEALS CALENDAR. TO-DAY. Albany, May 12.-The Court of Appeals calendar

for to-morrow is as follows: Nos. 512, 516, 519, 523 and 524.

The Wanamaker Store

# To-day's Lessons in the Cooking School

In the Cooking-by-Gas School to-day, Miss Lemcke will show you how to prepare the following dishes:-

At 10.30 A. M.-Broiled Shad, a la maitre d'hotel; Baked Shad. Traveille Sauce; Shad Roe, a la maître d'hotel; Shad Roe, aubeurre noir; Souffle Viennoise, Strawberry Sauce.

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MORE DELAY NECESSARY.

NO DEFINITE ANSWER FROM MR. GOULD TO MR. ORR'S LETTER.

p. m. and West Twenty-second-st., 2 p. m. Daily indings will be made at Cranstons, West Point, Cornwall, Newhurz, New Hamburg, Milton, Poughisk-space, Roudont, and Kingaton, Doring the last whiter the load was thereegible renovated throughout at great expense, and she now looks better than at any previous time.

Was announced in yesteriae's Tribune, Mr. Orr. acting for his colleagues, replied to that communication inst Tuesday, begging Mr. Gould to make his proposals clearer upon certain points, and to submit definite propositions to the Board. Mr. Orr. has apparently construed Mr. Gould's letter, to has apparently construed Mr. Gould's letter to mean that unless the elevated railroad company Railway Company the Commissioners sought to ob-tain categorical answers to specific questions bearing upon this matter. Mr. Orr wrote as follows: May 10, 1898.

George J. lould, esq., President Manhattan Rail-

way Company.

Dear Sir. On April 11 I addressed to you a letter Dear Sir. On April II I addressed to you a letter in which I inclosed copies of the seven franchises which the Rayld Transit Board had concluded to grant to the Manhattan Railway Company, pointing out that of these franchises the first six numbered from I to 6, inclusives conformed substantially to six of the routes and extensions for which application had been made by your company, and that the seventh (numbered 5), which granted the right to construct the Amsterdam ave, tunnel, was suggested by the Board as a substitute for the right to build an elevated railroad upon the Boulevard, which had been requested by you.

I also stated that if your company was unwilling to accept these franchises as an entirety, but desired that one or more of them should be granted, the Board would willingly consider the matter upon the receipt from you of a letter pointing out which of the several franchises were desired by your company.

tions"—the nature of which is not specified—if this Board will greatly reduce the compensation to be made to the city, and provided this Board will grant to your company the right to construct an undergrand railroad beheath the Bouleyard.

The inference which I drew from your letter is that your company will not accept any one or more of the first six franchises, even upon a reduced basis of compensation, unless the Boulevard franchise, above referred to, be also granted. But as your letter is by no means clear upon this point, and as it is important that there should be no misunclerstanding between us upon so important a matter, I beg that before Thursday of this week you will send me categorical answers, in writing, to the following questions:

First—if the compensation to be paid therefor to sincations in the terms of such franchises nich, as you state in your letter, you deem to be

1 am, sir, yours very respectfully.
A. E. ORR, President. Just prior to the meeting yesterday Mr. Gould forwarded an answer to this communication, say-I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 10, and to suggest that the transfer

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 10, and to suggest that the inquiries you now make are practically answered in my letter of May 6. It win, however, give me pleasure to transmit to you, as you request, before your regular meeting on Thursday next an answer in writing to the questions you have now submitted. Our Extension Committee cannot be convened and the requisite action taken in time for your meeting to-day. As a result of Mr. Gould's announcement the As a result of Mr. Gould's announcement the Board was obliged to delay progress for another week. But, as was raid by one of the Commissioners after the meeting, inasmuch as practically all the Board asked Mr. Gould was for an interpretation of some of the sentences of his own letter, the necessity of cailing a meeting of the Extension. Committee before replying was somewhat incomprehensible. It would seem that if the Manhattan company will build one or more of the extensions, the Commission, will be inclined to agree to some compromise in the matter of the amount of the remuneration to be paid to the city. Mr. Orr virtually says as much in his letter. Moreover, special efforts were made to persuade the Mayor and the Controller to attend yesterday's meeting. The reason why their presence was desired was that some expression might be elicited from the civic authorities as to the reasonableness of the terms fixed by the Commission. The members of the Board are anxious that the company shall have no well-grounded or even plausible reason for refusing the transchises, and if in the opinion of the Mayor or Controller the city would have sufficient remuneration by a lesser percentage, the Board would undoubtedly reduce the terms originally decided upon. The Mayor did not attend the meeting, but Controller Coler was present. Whether the Board was obliged to delay progress for another

FRESH TRADE DEVELOPMENTS.

An order has come to a prominent American firm for three three-hundred horse-power steam engines for the new electric railway to be con-structed in Sheffeld, England.

a little steel and a good deal of concrete. One now to be built in Arizona, by the Atchison, Topeka and to be built in Arizona, by the Atchison, Topeka and Tribune, Mr. Orr. I to that communidr. Gould to make aim foints, and to he Board. Mr. Orr could's letter to railroad company. This is the street of the street o

tiations for enough electricity from Niagara to operate its waterworks pumps. Hamilton has a population of more than fifty thousand, and is forty miles from the falls.

New companies have been formed in and near Pittsburg this month for the manufacture of steel and from sheets and engines. Plans have been pre-pared for a chilled roil foundry at New-Kensington, Penn.

"The American Druggist" advises retail dealers to own their own type for advertising in newspapers, where it is permissible, as the practice enables them to get attractive and novel styles of type, which excite interest in themselves. American agricultural machinery has become very

popular with the people of South Africa, according to "The American Machinist," and the five of this business there. American harvesters and reapers are coming into general use, and, while a few years ago, we only sold to that market the cheaper and heavier classes of implements, to-day we are introducing our higher priced and better grades of goods very successfully.

England Cotton Manufacturers' Association, Jones S. Davis, of Holyoke, advised the people of his part of the country to make linen, and stop the outlay of £50,000,000 which we Americans pay on foreign goods of this class every year. The suggestion is viewed with favor in the flax-growing districts of

Electric railroads are to be connected so as to form a continuous line from Buffalo, through Topawanda to Lockport, N. Y. It will be twenty-five miles long.

CHANGE OF TIME ON LEHIGH VALLEY.

Beginning Sunday next, May 15, the Lehigh Valley Railroad will make important changes. An express train will be put in service leaving Buffalo at 8 p. m. and arriving at New-York 6 a. m., with up-to-date Pullman sleepers. A new train has also been added from Chicago, Michigan points. Toronto and Burdalo, arriving at New-York \$13 a. m., the dining-car serving breakfast before ar-

The Chicago Vestibule Limited, leaving New-york 7 p. m., will have dining-car serving meals a la carte, to Easton. The express will start at 8.30 p. m. Various changes have been made in the local train service. Time tables showing the new schedule will be in the hands of agents on and after Saturday.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD MEETINGS. A public meeting of the Universal Brotherhood will be held at Aryan Hall, No. 144 Madison-ava. pects of the organization will speak on various pects of Brotherhood, Theosophy and kindred spects. There will be music. In the evening at lo'clock, at the hall of Universal Brotherhood Loo, 10, D. N. Dunlop will deliver a free lecture "Mystic Ireland." bers of the organization will speak on various as

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